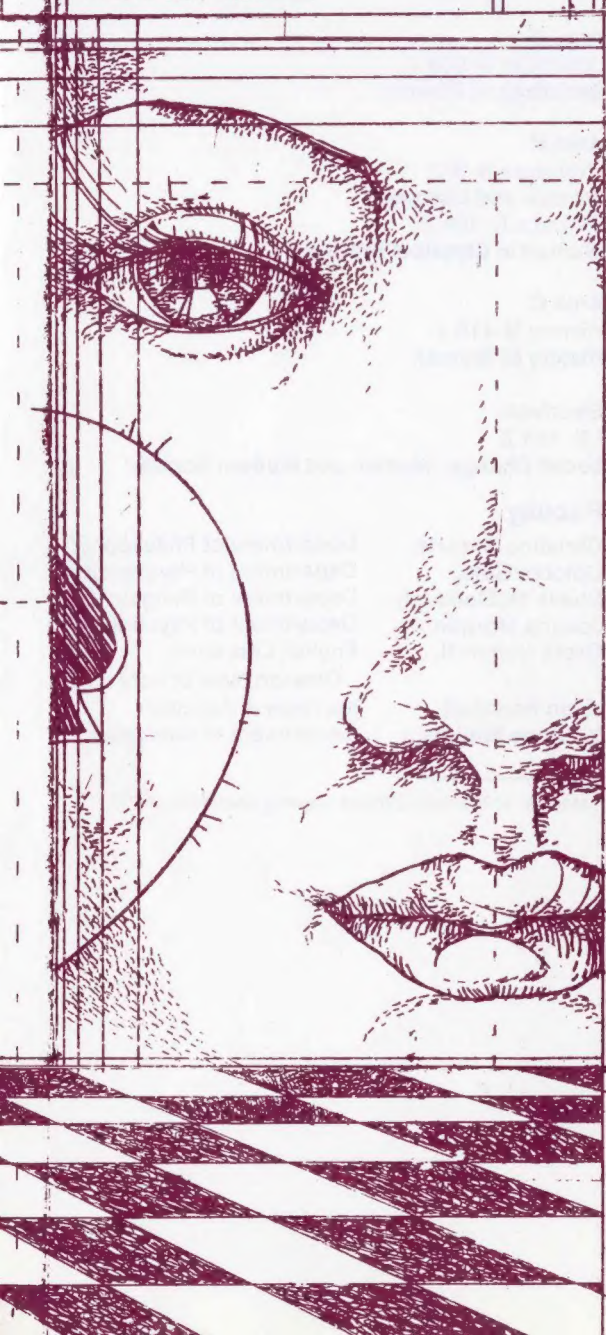


Women's Studies: Summer Institute and Joint Major Component

Sir George Williams University
Montreal, Quebec



Summer Institute in Women's Studies July 2 - August 9, 1974

Scope

The summer institute will introduce our new program in Women's Studies. This program is based on the recognition that the systematic study of women has been neglected by all academic disciplines. Courses will deal with women's history as well as recent research which has been stimulated in the social sciences and other areas.

Structurally, courses will be offered within particular disciplines as well as in the new Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. The summer institute complements the regular program in Women's Studies* in that it exposes students to well known personalities, writers, and academics who are not presently part of Sir George Williams University staff.

Courses**

CISWS*** N-211

Political Economy of Women's Work

A course designed to explore the correlations between sex role definitions, labour, work and the family from a Marxist perspective. Specific reference will be made to women's rights struggles in Canada, critiques of women's liberation ideologies, and strategies for women's movements. (full course: 6 credits)

Taught by: Margaret Benston (Ph.D.) Simon Fraser University. Ms. Benston is the author of *The Political Economy of Women's Liberation* and is presently completing a book on women and their work. She has been teaching interdisciplinary courses since 1968, the most recent of which have focused on women.

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** There are no prerequisites for these courses. Any half-course may be taken by itself.

*** Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (Women's Studies)

Religion N-493

Images of Women in Antiquity and the Jewish and Christian Traditions

This course will survey the social and symbolic roots of sexism in the rise of civilization; the development of patriarchy and the role of male/female polarity in religious symbol systems in Biblical thought, Talmudic Judaism and classical Christianity. (half course: 3 credits)

Religion N-494

The Changing Image of Women in Modern Ideologies

This course will survey the emergence of women's liberation as a part of the breakdown of patriarchal society, and the reshaping of sexual symbolism in religion and culture in such movements as liberalism, romanticism, fascism and social Darwinism, Marxism and Psychoanalysis. (half course: 3 credits)

Both of these half courses will be taught by:
Rosemary Ruether (Ph.D.) Harvard Divinity School and Howard University. Ms. Ruether is the author of numerous articles and books. To list a few: *The Church Against Itself*, *Communion is Life Together*, *The Radical Kingdom*, and *Liberation Theology*. Her latest work *The Second Sex and the Single God: The image of Women in the Judeo-Christian Tradition* is soon to be released.

Psychology N-404

Women and Psychology

A critical analysis of psychiatric and other forms of counselling for women from a feminist perspective. (half course: 3 credits)

Psychology N-405

Mental Health - Mental Illness

A course designed to investigate the politics of mental illness from a feminist perspective. This will include a critique of personality development

in men and women. (half course: 3 credits)

Both of these half courses will be taught by:
Phyllis Chesler (Ph.D.) Richmond College, City of New York. Ms. Chesler is the author of *Women and Madness* and has published several articles in journals such as *The Radical Therapist*, *Psychology Today*, and *Science*. She is presently completing a book with R.D. Laing, tentatively entitled *Conversations*.

Registration

The cost of the Summer Institute is: half-course (3 credits): \$50.00 and full-course (6 credits): \$100.00.

Information

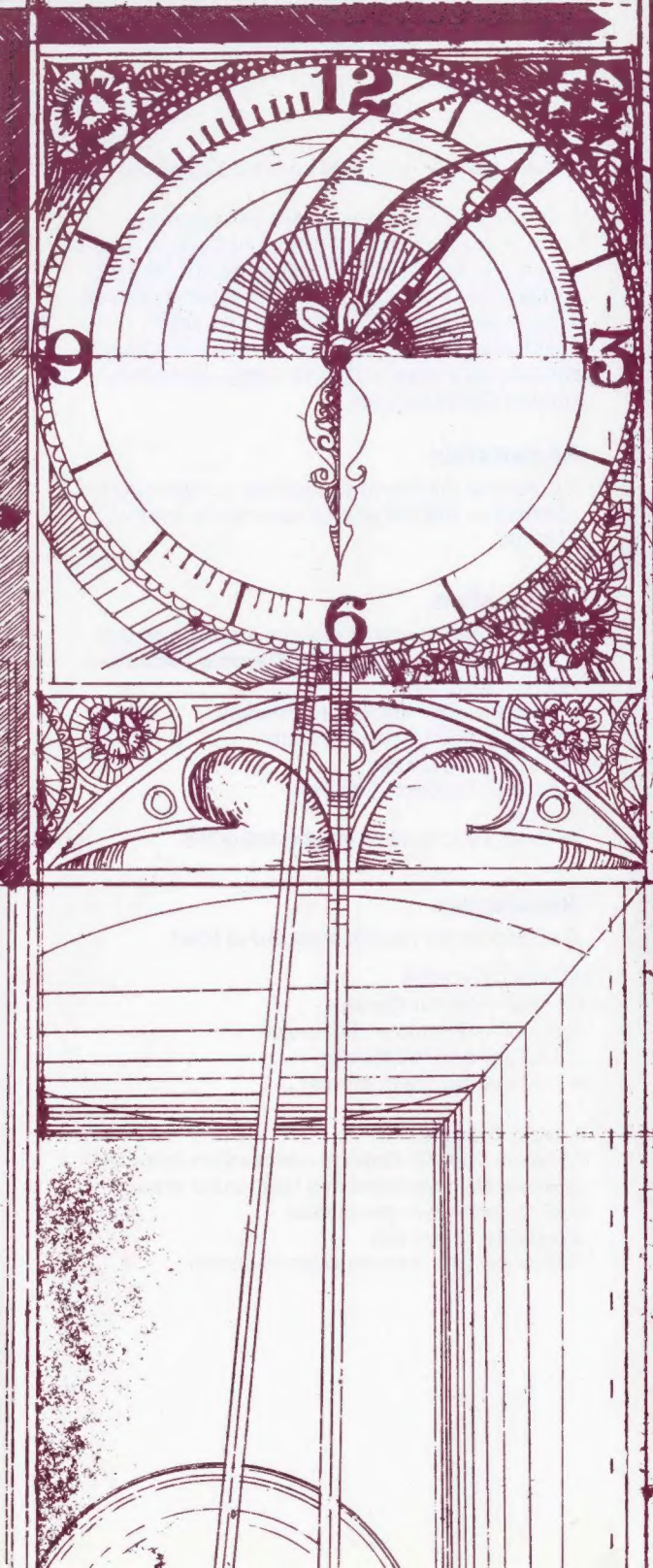
For information and to reserve a place contact:
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Residences

Residences for people from out of town

McGill University
(½ mile from Sir George -
located in downtown Montreal)
\$3.50 per day (no meals)
\$7.00 per day (with meals)

Loyola College
(5 miles from Sir George - accessible by public
transportation located in a residential area)
\$25.00 per week (no meals)
meals \$2.75 per day
snack bar and kitchens also available.



Joint Major Component in Women's Studies within the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies *

This program is designed for students who wish to combine Women's Studies with another discipline such as sociology, psychology, history, political science, literature, religion, etc. All joint-major components are listed in the catalogue for 1974-75.

For information contact Vivienne Walters, advisor to students in the Women's Studies Program, Department of Sociology, Sir George Williams University, Phone: 879-4479.

Requirements:

A total of 5 courses (30 credits) must be taken, selected as follows: **

1) *Introductory courses: (required)*

Humanities N-241

Nature of Woman - Historic Attitudes

(half course: 3 credits)

Humanities N-242

Nature of Women - Recent Approaches

(half course: 3 credits)

taught by: G. Nemiroff, C. Garside

2) *At least one course from each of the following three areas:*

Area A Sociology & Psychology *16 i o l o g y*

Sociology N-458

The Sociology of Sex Roles

(full course: 6 credits)

taught by V. Walters

Psychology N-404

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(half course: 3 credits)

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** For course descriptions, refer to the Sir George Williams University catalogue, 1974-1975.

Psychology N-405
Summer Institute 1974
(half course: 3 credits)

Biology

Psychology N-403
Topics in Psychology
(full course: 6 credits)
taught by: D. Gold

~~Psychology~~

Area B Classics, Religion, Literature

Religion N-493
Summer Institute 1974
(half course: 3 credits)

English Literature

Religion N-494
Summer Institute 1974
(half course: 3 credits)

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Religion N-333
Women & Religion I
(half course: 3 credits)

Religion N-334
Women & Religion II
(half course: 3 credits)
taught by: S. McDonough

Area C History, Political Science, Economics

Political Science N-321
Women & The Law
(full course: 6 credits)
taught by: L. Reinblatt

Economics

Women's Studies N-211
Summer Institute 1974
(full course: 6 credits)

History N-328
Women in Western History *
(not offered in 1974-75)
(full course: 6 credits)

3) ~~Electives: as specified in a given year.~~

One more course in any of the
three areas or elective

Related Courses

The following courses from Loyola of Montreal may be taken as fulfilling requirements in the specified categories.

Area A

Sociology N-506 Z

Sociology of Woman

Area B

Literature N-337

Women and Literature

Classics N-386 Z

Women in Classical Antiquity

Area C

History N-416 Z

History of Women

Electives:

I.S. 401 Z

Social Change: Women and Modern Society

Faculty

Christine Garside,
Dolores Gold,
Sheila McDonough,
Joanne Morgan,
Greta Nemiroff,

Department of Philosophy*
Department of Psychology*
Department of Religion*
Department of Psychology*
English Literature,
Dawson New School

Lilian Reinblatt,
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